

SENATE RESOLUTION 77

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Charlie Anderson, Jr. to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two (22) members to serve on that Board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam initially appointed Mr. Charlie Anderson, Jr. of Knoxville to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Governor Haslam has appointed Mr. Anderson to serve another term on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; Mr. Anderson will represent Knox County during a term that will expire on May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Anderson, Jr., President and CEO of Anderson Media since 1990, provides the third generation of leadership for a family-owned business that has pioneered the marketing and distribution of entertainment products and has grown to become the country's largest distributor of pre-recorded music, books, and movies and the worldwide distributor of video and music to the United States Army and Air Force; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the family business, Charlie enrolled as a marketing major at the University of Tennessee in 1972 on an athletic scholarship; he was a three-year letterman in football and received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson has given back to his community by fundraising for a wide variety of charities and serving as a board member for Lakeshore Park (1995-present), Knox Youth Sports, Inc. (1994-2000), and University of Tennessee Athletics (2003-present) and as

Chairman (2004), President (2003), and member (1996-present) of the Board of Directors of the Country Music Association; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award from the University of Tennessee College of Business and was inducted into the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame, East Tennessee Chapter in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson's vast professional experience will continue to be a tremendous asset to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that all members appointed by the governor to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment of Charlie Anderson, Jr. to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on May 31, 2019.